

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2594 - HB 3667**

February 3, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Environment and Conservation, when issuing a coal mining permit, to conduct a review to determine the cumulative impact of such mining on areas contiguous to the permitted area which are either currently being mined or are to be mined within five years of the proposed date for granting the permit. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to promulgate rules and regulations.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation, coal mining permits in Tennessee are issued by the Federal Office of Surface Mining. There will be no impact on state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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